Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home ~~was~~ is at:

[redacted] MCLAURIN ST

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] McLAURIN St

City WAVEland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Dudley C. [redacted]

NORMA "JEAN" [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

We were in our home. The water came up 3½ ft inside we could see that it was about 18 inches higher outside - We lost every-thing, clothes, ~~furniture~~ furniture, appliances, computers (2) piano, organ, other musical instrument all household goods, our church helped us with food and clothes. That (over)

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

I would like a new computer, my husband would like money Voucher, or Grants to help replace the items we lost in our home. from the storm. as our insurance want give us any thing as its a flood - not a storm of wind

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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others gave for us to wear. We slept on the wet floor and a quilt that was on a high shelf that was dry for 5 days until our daughter could reach us. They were told they couldn't come because bridges were out. They came from Gulfport. Our son came from California helped us to remove the mold. My husband has had 2 hips replacements and isn't able to work very much. He ~~hurts~~ in his legs alot. The water came us so fast. We tryed to save the computers or anything that we could reach before the water got high, but to no luck. The water stayed in our home for about 2 ½ hrs before receding. When it starting going down we had a hard time opening the door to help the inside water out. Two (2) trees from across the street fell and one broken our garage door and when the water came up it came with such force that it broke our door coming into our house from the garage it broke the door facing. our door was on the dead bolt. the presure ~~through~~ thereof the door open. We had pine limbs, pine cones and all other things coming in on us. The other tree fell and ~~hit~~ our front door. I have been able to save some items, but just a few. pictures all gone — We were blessed to have our lives. We lost noone in our family. and we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for our lives and hopeful to get help to replace the basic things in our home — We are thankful for the Red Cross for the hot meals they bring each day. There is many things I could tell you, but its here to end this. God Bless you in your efforts — Our city is and will be beautiful again. Any help, we will be thankful for — We are living in a fema trailer in our yard. We are blessed to have a home we can fix, Bless those who lost everything — Thank you
(we all so lost both cars)

Santa